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Texas State Operations Center

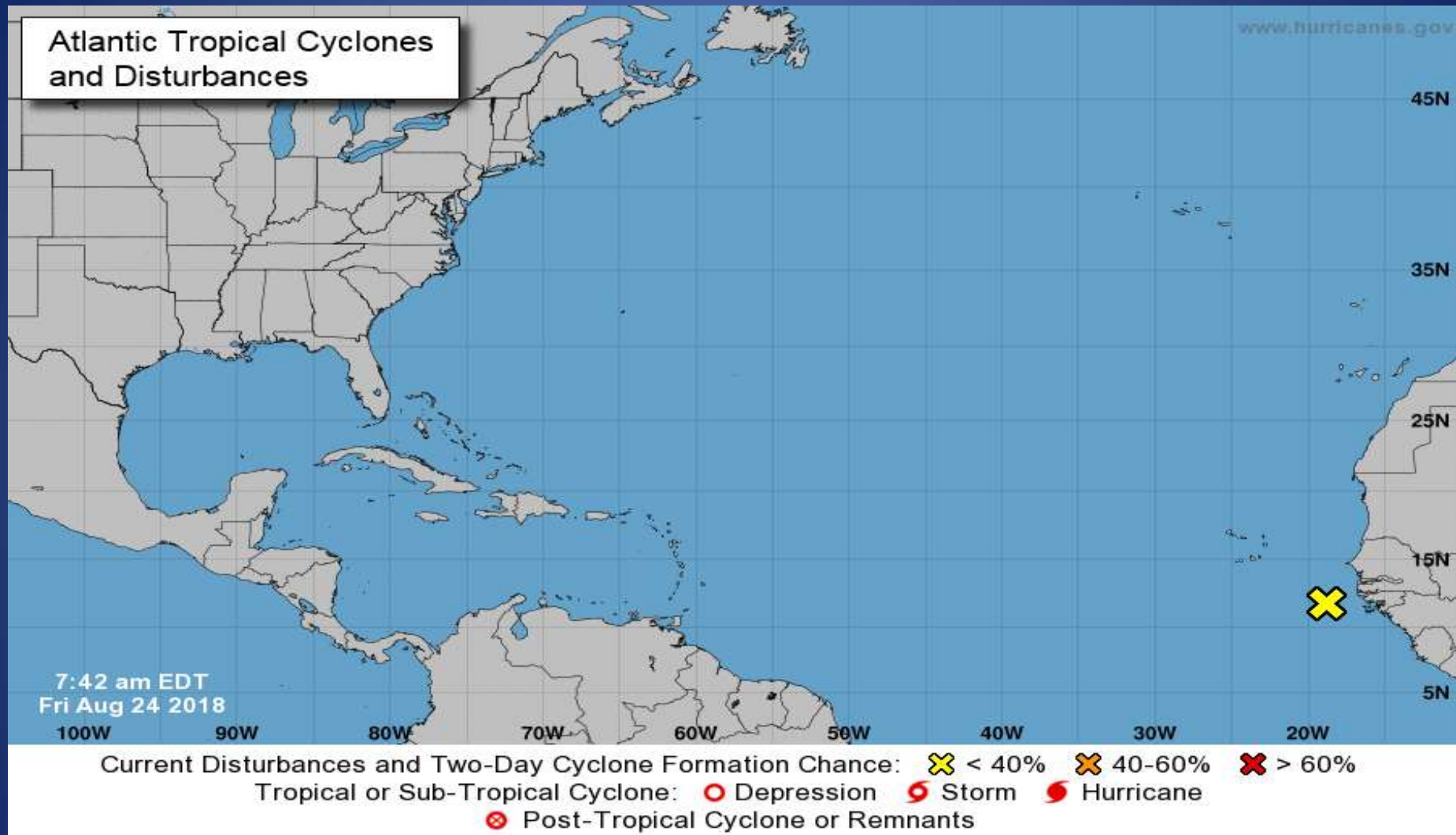


Situation Awareness Brief



Friday, August 24th 2018
As of 0900 CST

Tropical Weather Awareness



For the North Atlantic...Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico: 1. A tropical wave that just emerged off the west coast of Africa is forecast to move quickly westward over the tropical Atlantic at about 20 mph during the next several days. Although shower and thunderstorm activity may increase near the wave east of the Lesser Antilles by the middle of next week, development of this system is not expected through Wednesday due to its fast forward speed. Formation chance through 48 hours...low...near 0 percent. Formation chance through 5 days...low...near 0 percent.

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
08/23/18	Final Report of Thunderstorm Damage	Abilene, Taylor County	Y
08/23/18	Initial Report of a Road Closure (US 281)	Blanco County	N
08/23/18	Initial Report of a Wild Fire	La Salle County	N
08/23/18	Update Report #1 of the East Fire	Walker County	N
08/23/18	Update Report #2 of the West Fire	Walker County	N
08/23/18	Initial Report of a Wildfire	Victoria County	N
08/23/18	Update Report #3 of the West Fire	Walker County	N
08/23/18	Final Report of the East Fire	Walker County	Y
08/23/18	Initial Report of the Brassada Fire	San Saba County	N
08/23/18	Final Report of a Wildfire	Victoria County	Y
08/23/18	Final Report of a Tank Battery Fire	Atascosa County	Y
08/23/18	Final Report of a Road Closure (US 281)	Blanco County	Y
08/23/18	Initial Report of a Pipeline Explosion	Gonzales County	N

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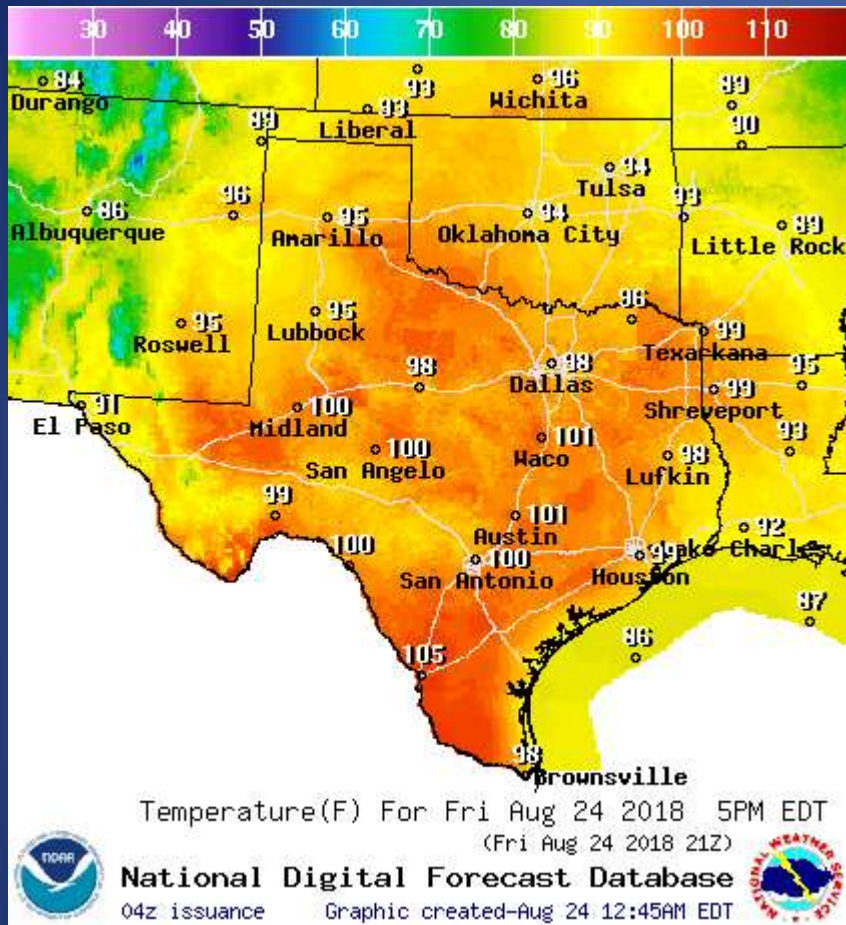
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08/24/18	Final Report of a Pipeline Explosion	Gonzales County	Y
08/24/18	Update #1 Brassada Fire	San Saba County	N

Informational Products

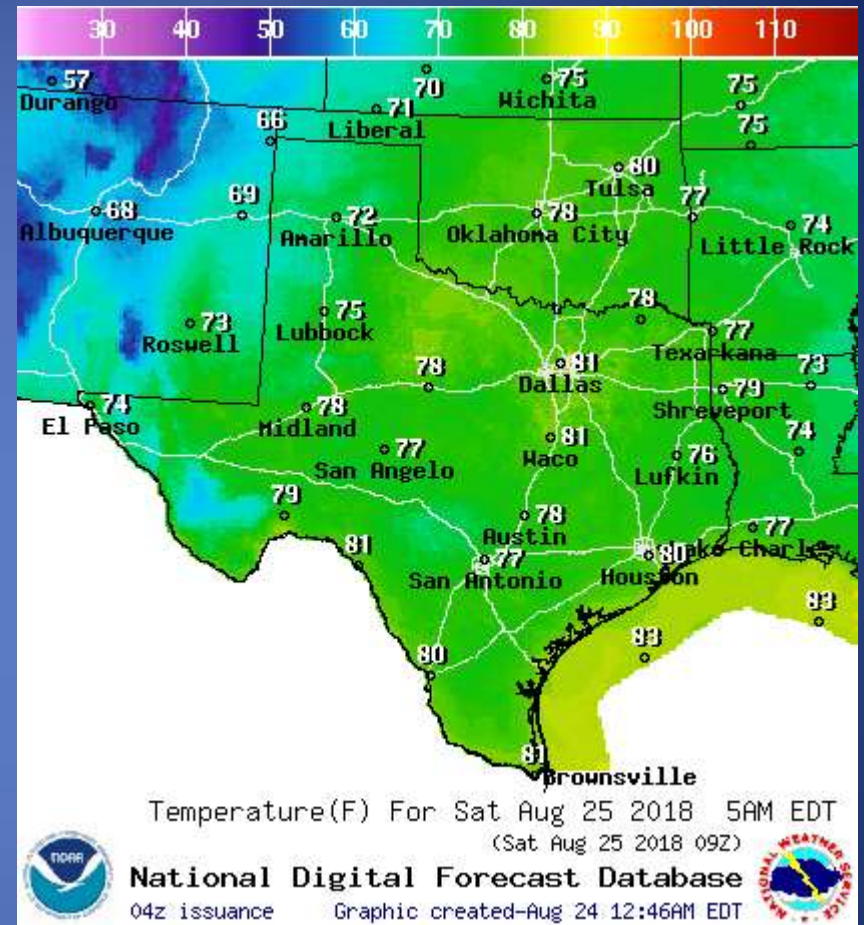
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DATE	SUBJECT
08/23/18	Statewide Pre-Planned Events List for August 23, 2018
08/23/18	Statewide Pre-Planned Events Schedule and Map of Venues of 30,000 and Above Near Railroads for Week of 23 August 2018
08/23/18	NWS El Paso - Weather Hazards Outlook for Thursday August 23, 2018
08/23/18	USDA Drought Declarations 082318
08/23/18	NWS Lake Charles weather update: 230 pm Thu 8.23.18
08/24/18	NWS San Angelo: Drought Information Statement
08/24/18	NWS Shreveport, LA: Drought Information Statement
08/24/18	FEMA Region 6 Daily Situation Awareness Brief
08/24/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Friday, August 24, 2018 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

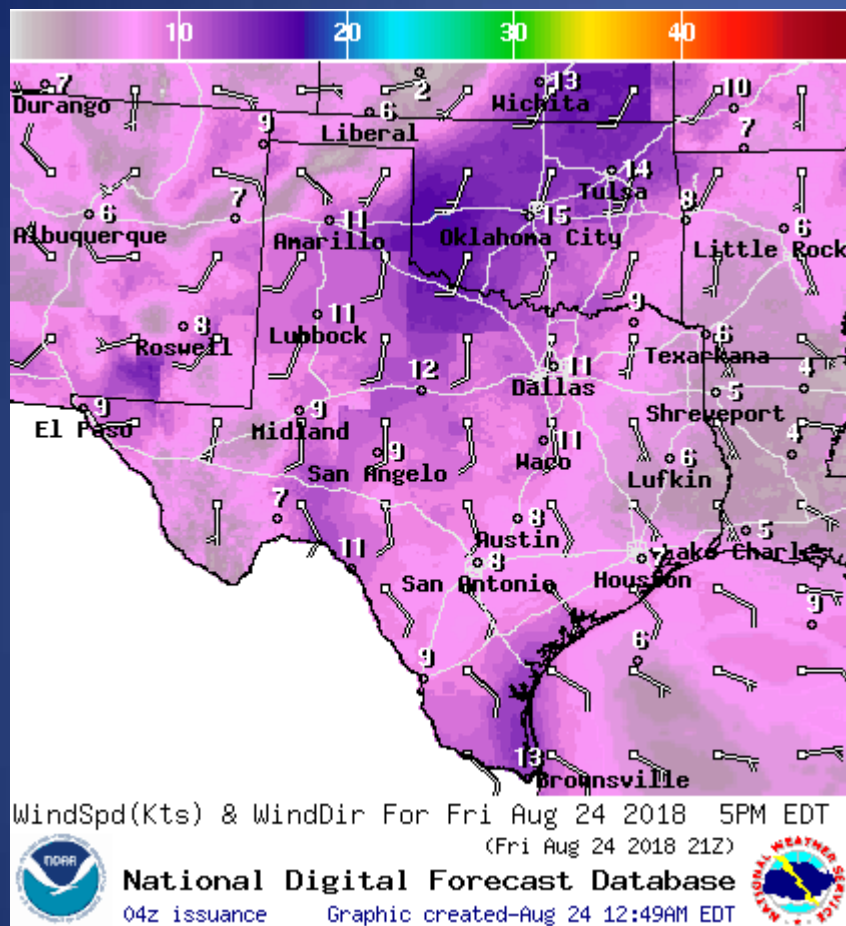


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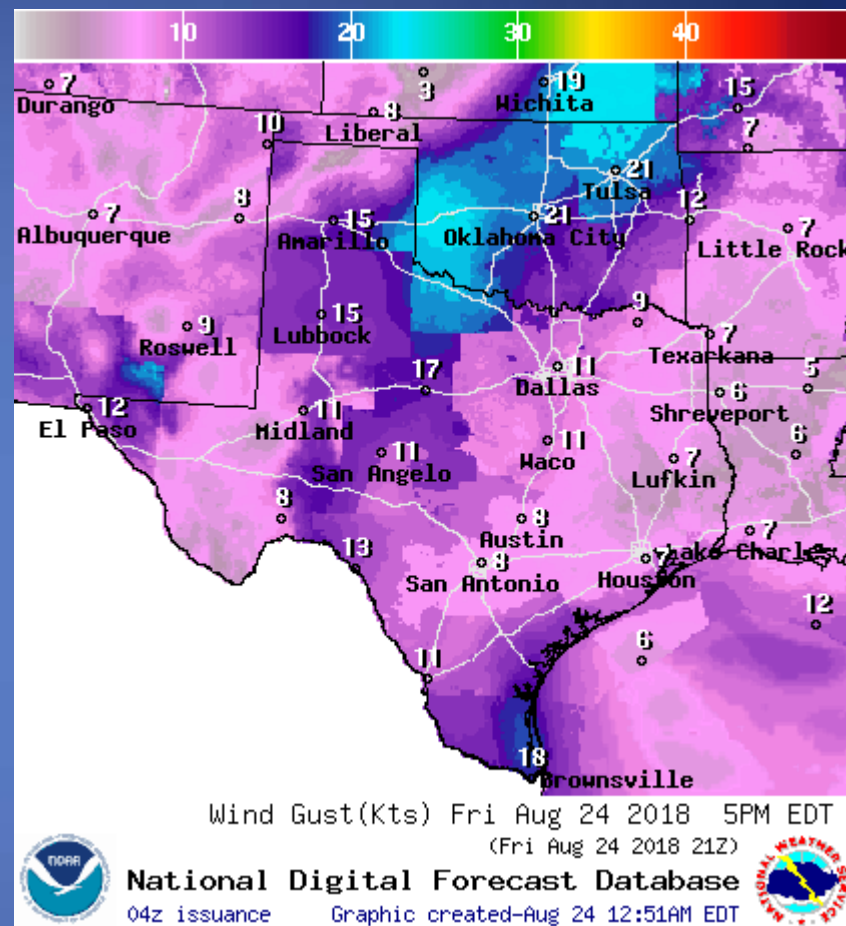


Lows

Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds



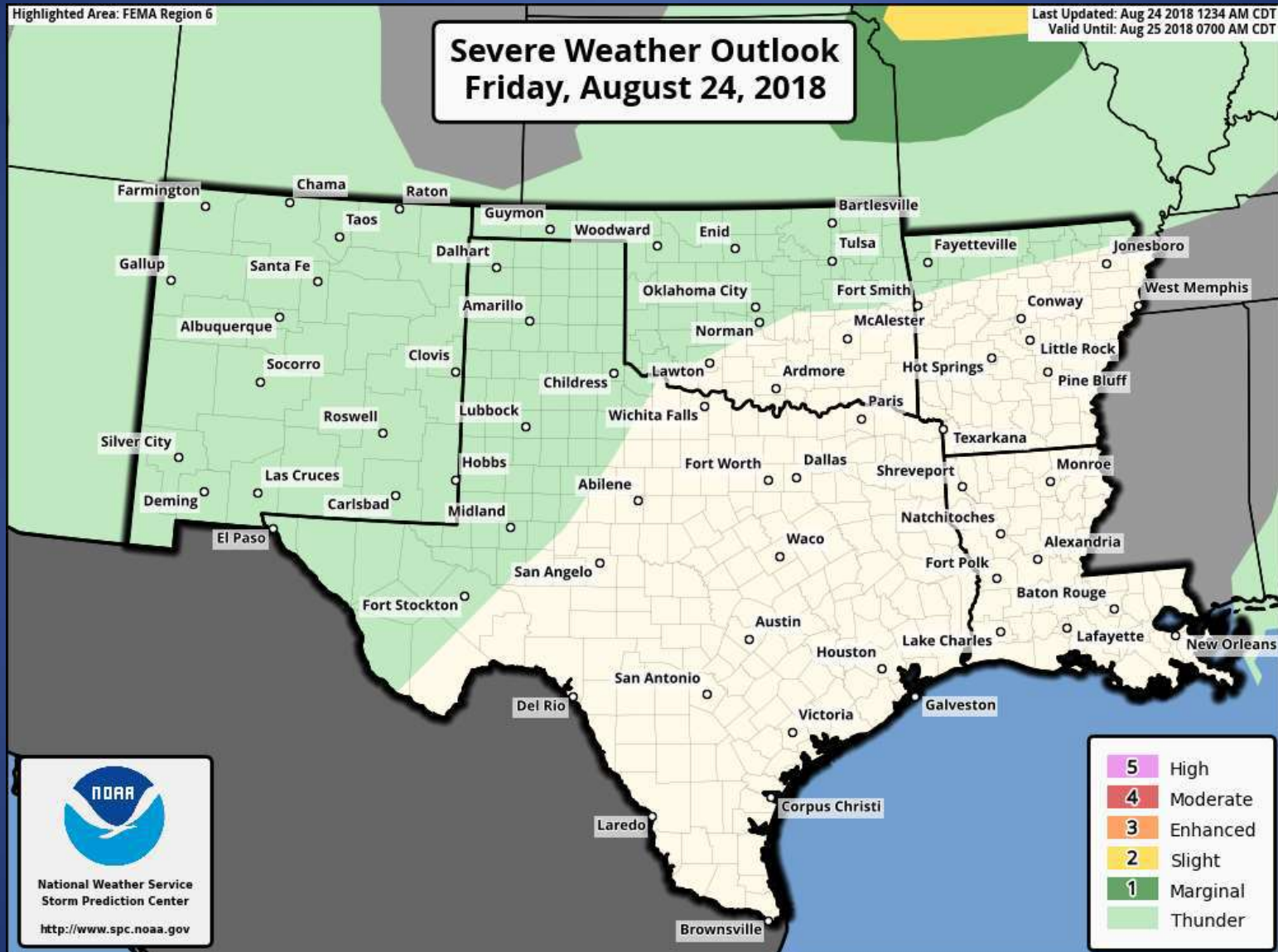
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Aug 24 2018 1234 AM CDT
Valid Until: Aug 25 2018 0700 AM CDT

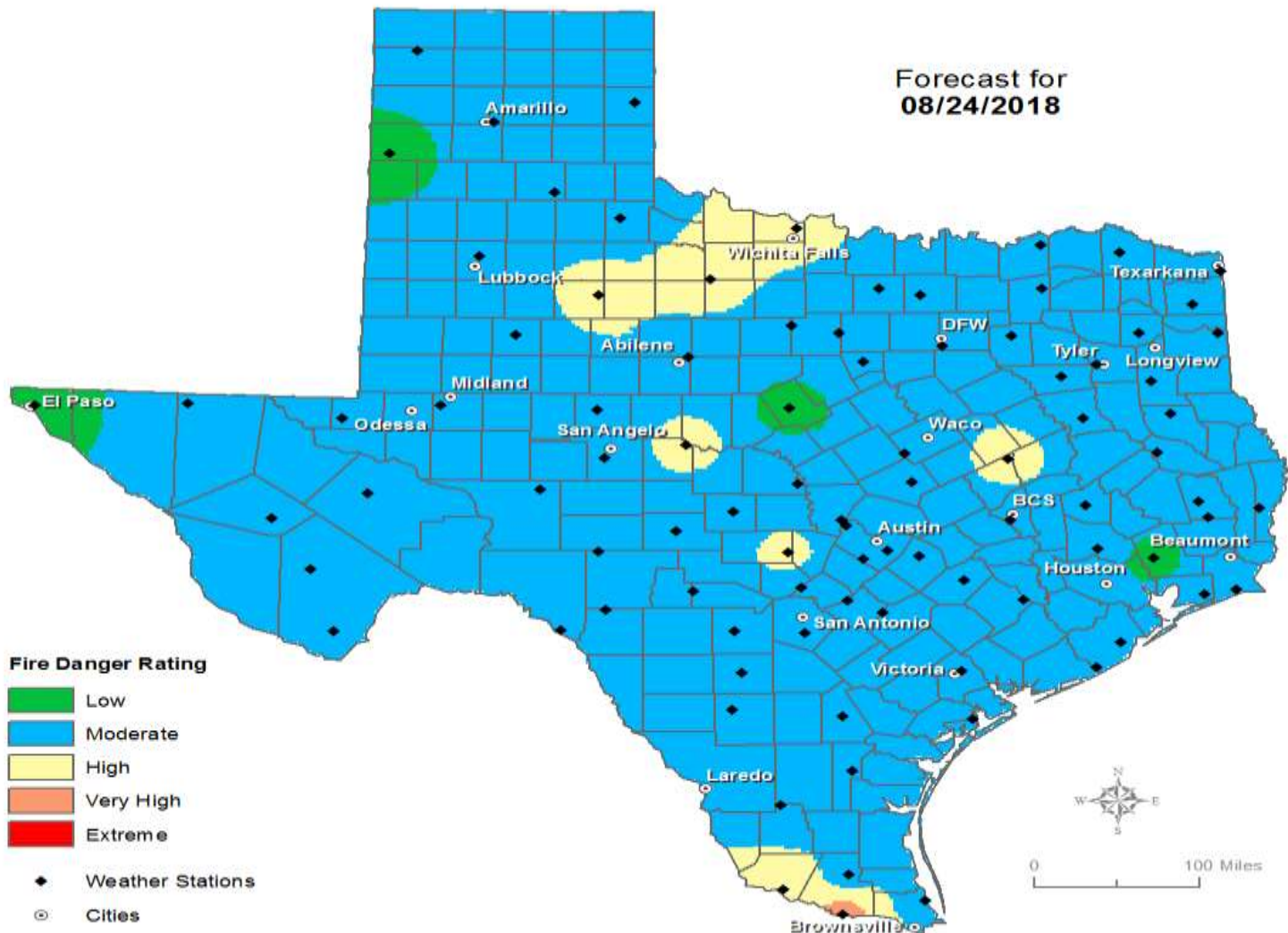
Severe Weather Outlook Friday, August 24, 2018



Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Forecast for
08/24/2018



Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

August 24, 2018



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsrtp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

Counties with Burn Bans: 139

Anderson
Archer
Armstrong
Bailey
Bastrop
Bayler
Bell
Bexar
Blanco
Borden
Brazos
Brewster
Briscoe
Brooks
Brown
Burleson
Burnet
Caldwell
Callahan
Camp
Cannon
Cass
Castro
Cherokee
Childress
Clay
Cochran
Coleman
Colorado
Conal
Comanche
Concho
Conynell
Cooke
Crosby
Culberson
Dallas
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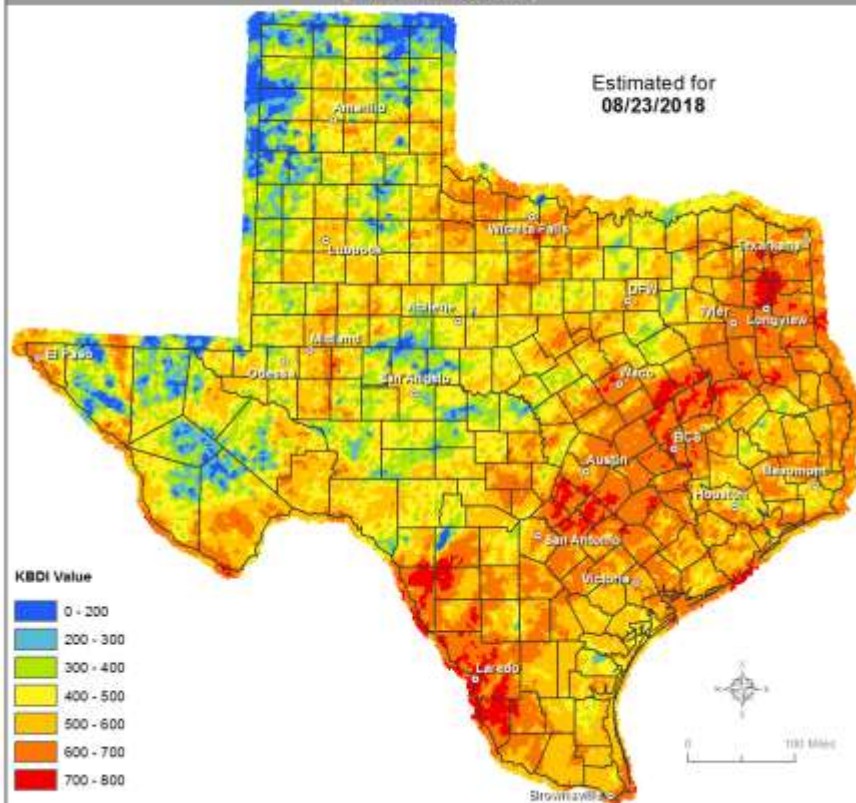
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Houston
Howard
Hudspeth
Jack
Jard Davis
Jim Hogg
La Salle
Lamb
Lampasas
Lee
Leon
Liberty
Limestone
Lipscomb
Lubbock
Madison
Marion
Martin
Maverick
McCallum
McLennan
McMurry
Mills
Montague
Morris
Navarro
Oldham
Parker
Pecos
Potter
Presidio

Reagan
Reeves
Retugas
Roberson
Rockwall
Runnels
Rock
San Antonio
Smith
Somervell
Stan
Stephens
Sutton
Tarrant
Terrell
Terry
Throckmorton
Tom Green
Toole
Trent
Upshur
Upton
Val Verde
Victoria
Walker
Ward
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Willacy
Williamson
Wilson
Winkler
Wise
Wood
Yoakum
Young
Zapata
Zavala

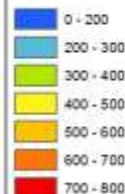
Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
08/23/2018



KBDI Value



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AGRI LIFE
RESEARCH

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TEXAS A&M
FOREST SERVICE

Reports 803 (+8) fires and 229,113 (+295) acres destroyed this year. There are 139 (-1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 225 (+3) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
07/26/18	09/13/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Eules
08/20/18	08/24/18	NFPA 472 HazMat Technician - Pro-Board Certification	H-501	Santo
08/20/18	08/24/18	NFPA 472 HazMat Technician - Pro-Board Certification	H-501	Midland
08/23/18	08/24/18	INDIRECT DELIVERY - Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Basic Course	L-146	Harlingen
08/24/18	08/24/18	On-Scene Crisis Leadership and Decision Making Course	MGT-457	Orange

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
08/23/18	08/24/18	Texas Department of State Health Services/Harlingen	Training; Homeland Security Exercise & Evaluation Program Course

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
08/23/18	08/26/18	Wichita Falls	Hotter N Hell Hundred
08/24/18	08/24/18	Houston	Rice University Home Football Game